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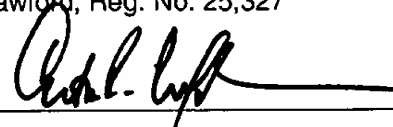
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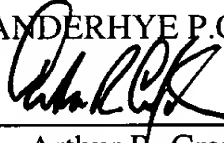
As suggested by 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. Copies of the documents listed in the attached may be found in application Serial No. 10/103,116 filed March 22, 2002, now pending in Group Art Unit 1627.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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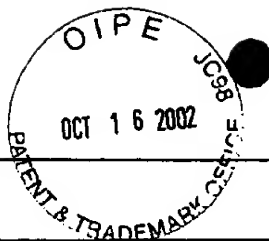
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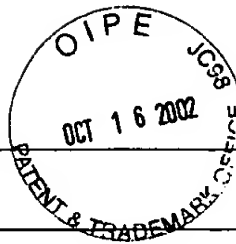
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